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Transmitted herewith for filing is the divisional patent application of:

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For: TRANSACYLASES OF THE PACLITAXEL BIOSYNTHETIC PATHWAY

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 52 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, and an abstract
- ☒ 14 sheet(s) of drawings
- ☒ A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
- ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
  - ☒ Computer Readable Copy
  - ☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy), 38 pages
  - ☒ Statement in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 verifying identity of above copies
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

Continuing Application:

- ☐ Continuation
- ☒ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

| Information from Prior Application:  |
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| Prior Application Number: 09/457,046 |
| Examiner: K. Kerr                    |
| Art Unit: 1653                       |

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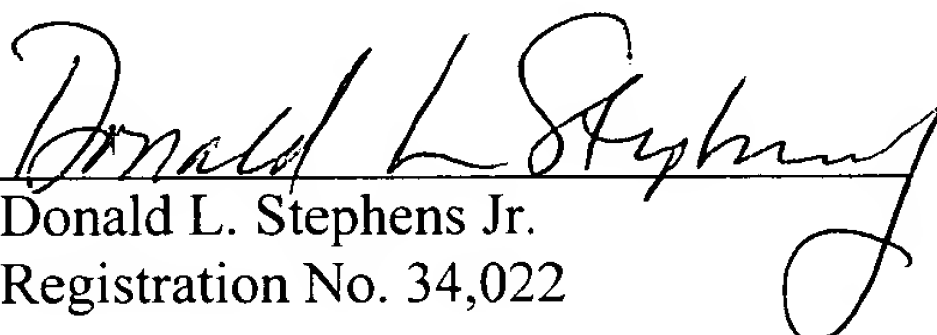
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- ☒ Assignee for this application is or will be Washington State University Research Foundation, and Applicants request that this information be listed on the published application.

- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
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